

## CONTROL MECHANISM FOR TIMEPIECE

### ABSTRACT

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5 The invention relates to a control mechanism for a  
timepiece of the type comprising a frame (10) defining a  
reference plane and, secured to this frame:  
- a control rod (12) furnished with an annular groove  
(14) having a width  $\underline{l}$ , an external diameter  $\underline{D}$  and an  
10 internal diameter  $\underline{d}$ , mounted so as to move in  
translation on the frame (10) along a first axis (AA')  
included in said plane, and  
- a retaining plate (20) mounted on the frame (10)  
parallel to said plane and comprising a locking piece  
15 (22) mounted so as to rotate about a second axis (BB')  
perpendicular to the reference plane and interacting  
with said rod (12) by engagement in the groove (14), in  
order to limit its translational movement.

20 Figure 1